### GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH ABSTRACT

**ITE&C Department** - Sanction for an amount of Rs.8.00 Crores and approval to APTS towards replacement of Legacy equipment in 3 Districts of Andhra Pradesh with IP based High Definition Video Conference Facility System - Administrative Sanction- Orders - Issued.

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# INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, ELECTRONICS & COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT (Communications Wing)

<u>G.O.RT.No. 155</u>

<u>Dated: 16.12.2014</u>

<u>Read the following:</u>

1. Lr. from the Prl. Secretary to CM dated 24.09.2014.

- 2. Lr. No. 24/ITE&C/COMM/VCF/2014/09 of ITE&C Dept. dt 24.09.2014.
- 3. Lr. No. APTS/IIP/289/VC-MHQ-OFC/2014 from General Manager (T1) i/c of APTS dated 08.10.2014.
- 4. C.No.24/ITE&C/Comm/VCF/2014/09,ITE&C Department.

#### **ORDER**

The Information Technology & Communications Department through M/s A.P. Technology Services (APTS) Limited has implemented IP based High Definition Video Conference (VC) system up to Mandal Level. The existing old Polycom Legacy Video Conference equipment of Planning Department have been re-deployed to 129 locations in 3 districts of Srikakulum, Vizianagaram and Visakhapatnam.

- 2. The Information Technology & Communications Department in the reference 2<sup>nd</sup> read above have informed A.P. Technology Services (APTS) Limited that during recent video conference conducted up to Mandal Level by Sr. Officials, Hon'ble Ministers and Hon'ble CM, it is observed that many legacy equipments are not giving better performance as they does not support High Definition and also getting frequent failures. The legacy equipments are end of life and it is very difficult to get service support.
- 3. In view of above reasons and considering the importance of the Video Conference System ITE&C Department requested M/s APTS Ltd. to assess requirement of equipment, up-gradation of equipment and other related tools for better Video and Audio quality of the Video Conference System.
- 4. Accordingly M/s APTS Ltd. in the reference 3<sup>rd</sup> read informed that 129 numbers of VC end point with cameras and TVs are required to be replaced in the above three districts (i.e. Srikakulum, Vizianagaram and Visakhapatnam) for RDO/MRO/CPO/ITDAs. M/s APTS Ltd is proposing to call the tender.

- 5. A.P. Technology Services (APTS) Limited would implement the project after calling tenders and transfer of funds. The estimated cost is Rs. 8 Crores.
- 6. Government after careful examination hereby accord administrative sanction for Rs.8.00 Crores (Rupees eight crores only) for replacement, installation, operation & maintenance and commissioning of 129 numbers of VC end point with cameras and TVs in the three districts of Srikakulum, Vizianagaram and Visakhapatnam for RDO/MRO/CPO/ITDAs by M/s APTS Ltd. through tender process.
- 7. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance (EBS.I) Department vide U.O.No.1185/79/A2/EBS I/14, dt: 27.09.14.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

# K.SASIDHAR SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

To

The Managing Director APTS Ltd., Hyderabad.

The Accountant General, (A&E), A.P., Hyderabad.

The Accountant General (Audit), A.P., Hyderabad.

The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, A.P., Hyderabad.

The Pay & Accounts officer, Hyderabad.

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The Resident Audit Officer, O/O the P.A.O., Hyderabad.

The Joint Secretary (HRD) & DDO, ITE&C Department

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